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## Exhibit Poster: Stories of Challenge, Change, and Community in Short Films

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# FACING DAYTON: STORIES OF CHALLENGE, CHANGE, AND COMMUNITY IN SHORT FILMS

**ROOM 238 R**

**CLASS:** DIGITAL PROCESSES II **FACULTY ADVISOR:** JULIE R JONES

A collaboration between students from The Department of Art & Design, Digital Processes II (VAP 340) course and selected "The Facing Project" storytellers, narratives, and communities. Each student produced a 3-5 minute short film on highlighted Dayton neighborhoods from "The Facing Project," exploring the changes and challenges that each faces; several students reached out to and collaborated with community members, whose mission is to raise awareness towards and the enrichment of the places they call home. Short films range from traditional documentary investigation to visually poetic interpretations of the narratives and landscape that define each neighborhood.

#### A Mentor to the Future

Director/editor: Jesse Chapman  
Community contributors: Marco & Leona Marmolejo, Omega Baptist Church  
Neighborhood: Dayton View Triangle

#### The Dayton Kroo Center

Director/editor: Annie Denten  
Community contributors: Dayton Kroo Center, The Salvation Army  
Neighborhood: McCook Field

#### Dear Granbaby

Director/editor: Claudia Ferguson  
Neighborhood: Edgemont

#### Investing in Our Community

Director/editor: Sara Frederick  
Community contributors: Mary Varnado, Jonique McNeal  
Special tribute: Virginia McNeal  
Neighborhood: Carillon

#### The Dakota Center

Director/editor: Maura Parker  
Community contributors: Sharon Mitchell, The Dakota center staff & volunteers  
Neighborhood: McFarlane

#### Westwood

Director/editor: Nora Sullivan  
Community contributor: Jackie Patterson  
Neighborhood: Westwood

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